

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
JUNE 21, 2006**

ITEM 3

SUBJECT

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) APPOINTMENT

DISCUSSION

The Water Code, Sections 13631 - 13633, requires that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) appoint a nine-member Advisory Committee to assist in carrying out its duties regarding wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) operator certification and training. The State Water Board has maintained an Advisory Committee since the WWTP operator certification regulations were adopted in 1972. The operator certification and training regulations require that Advisory Committee members be appointed for a four-year term. The term of Advisory Committee member representing municipalities expires June 30, 2006.

A nomination was requested from the California League of Cities (League). The League's nomination is listed below along with a staff recommendation. The nominee has indicated directly to Division of Financial Assistance (Division) staff that he is willing to serve on the Advisory Committee.

For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2010, representing municipalities:

Larry Bahr, Regulatory Program Director
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board appoint the nominee to the Advisory Committee?

FISCAL IMPACT

The Advisory Committee is not paid a salary and meets twice a year. Authorized travel expenses are budgeted within the existing program.

REGIONAL WATER BOARD IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The State Water Board should appoint the nominee to the Advisory Committee.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2006 -**

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WHEREAS:

1. Section 3718, Chapter 26, Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations provides for a nine member Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to Sections 13631 - 13633 of the Water Code;
2. The term of the Advisory Committee member representing municipalities will expire on June 30, 2006; and
3. A nomination for the Advisory Committee member representing municipalities was received from the California League of Cities (League). The nominee has indicated that he is willing to serve on the Advisory Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board appoints the following member of the Advisory Committee. The term shall be as follows:

For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2010, representing municipalities:

Larry Bahr, Regulatory Program Director
Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on June 21, 2006.

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Clerk to the Board